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Non-Potable High Capacity Well Approval Request

Form 3300-295 (R 5/14)

Notice: Prior department approval is required for the construction, reconstruction or operation of a non-potable high capacity well or system of non-potable high capacity wells in accordance with Section NR 812.09(4)(a), Wis. Adm. Code. Use this form to request an approval for installation of a well or wells on a high capacity property or to modify a well on a high capacity property. Personally identifiable information collected will be used for administrative purposes and may be provided to requesters to the extent required by Wisconsin's Open Records law (s.19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.).

1. Applicant Information

Owner (Name of Person and Title)		Company		
George D. Bates, Executive Director		GPS Creek Holding, LLC		
Street Address		City	State	ZIP Code
PO Box 1039		Chetek	WI	54728
Phone Number (include area code)	Fax Number	Email Address		
(815) 904.4757		gdbates@gpssand.com		

2. Owner Information (if different than applicant)

Owner (Name of Person and Title)		Company		
Howard Thalacker		Howard Thalacker, LLC		
Street Address		City	State	ZIP Code
335 Phillips Street		Chetek	WI	54728
Phone Number (include area code)	Fax Number	Email Address		
(715) 924-4811				

3. Operator Information

Operator, if different than owner (Name of Person and Title)		Company		
Bob Archibald, Project Manager		GPS Creek Holding, LLC		
Street Address		City	State	ZIP Code
PO Box 1039		Chetek	WI	54728
Phone Number (include area code)	Fax Number	Email Address		
(630) 608-3678		bob@archibald.com		

4. Submittal Purpose

Check all that apply

- [x] Install one or more new wells with a capacity greater than 70 gallons per minute.
- [x] Install one or more new wells with a capacity less than 70 gallons per minute on a high capacity property.
- [ ] Replace one or more wells with a capacity greater than 70 gallons per minute.
- [ ] Replace one or more wells with a capacity less than 70 gallons per minute on a high capacity property.
- [ ] Reconstruct one or more wells with a capacity greater than 70 gallons per minute.
- [ ] Reconstruct one or more wells with a capacity less than 70 gallons per minute on a high capacity property.
- [ ] Increase pumping rate in one or more wells to a rate greater than previously approved.
- [ ] Renew a previous approval that has expired.
- [ ] Other, explain

5. Project Description

Provide a brief description of the proposed project. Include number of acres and expected crop rotation for agricultural irrigation wells.

The site is a proposed frac sand mine. A single, non potable high capacity well (HC-1) is proposed for construction at the wet processing plant on the 169-acre Howard Thalacker property located in the NW 1/4, Section 24, T32N, R11W, Town of Sioux Creek, Barron County, Wisconsin. Two, potable low capacity wells are also proposed for construction at the office (LC-1) and shop (LC-2) sites on the property. The HC-1 location will meet the 1320-foot setback from Tiller Creek, located close to the north property boundary.

6. Required Enclosures

- [x] Non-Potable High Capacity Well Application Form.
- [x] Aerial or Plat Map with property boundaries outlined.
- [ ] Variance Request, if needed (Form 3300-210)
- [x] $500 application fee (See s. 281.34 (2), Wis. Stats.)
- [x] Well Construction Reports (if available) for existing wells.

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Applicant Information

Application Prepared By (Name and Title)	Company
Darrell Reed, PG	SEH Inc., 10 N. Bridge St., Chippewa Falls, WI 547

Property Information

Property owner, if different than applicant (Name of Person and Title)	Company
Howard Thalacker	Howard Thalacker, LLC

County	Town	Range		Section	High Capacity Well File No. (if applicable)
Barron	32 N	11	○East ◉West	24	None

Yes No

○ ◉ Is a proposed well within 1,200 feet of a landfill? Landfill location: (Township/Range/Section): T R S

○ ◉ Are you aware of any existing well installations on the high capacity property that are out of compliance with Chapter NR 812, Wisconsin Administrative Code? If yes, please attach a description of the non-complying wells.

Existing Well Information

Enter the following information for all **existing** wells on the property and any contiguous property owned by the applicant.
Note: Applications are not complete unless they specify water use, pump capacities and GPS locations of existing wells.

Well Name and/or Number assigned by Owner	Water Use Code(s)	High Capacity Well Number	Pump Capacity (gpm)	Existing Well Coordinates Decimal Degrees Preferred (e.g. 45.1234, -89.1234)		WUWN or WCR Image File # (if known)
				Latitude	Longitude	
Low Cap Thalacker1	DS11		18	45.2427	-91.6811	WT276

Additional Project Information

Please include any additional relevant information regarding this project such as existing wells to be abandoned, proposed non-standard construction methods or pending ownership changes

A Plat map of the property is shown as Figure 1, "Property Plat Map".

Figure 2, "Hi Cap and Low Capacity Well Location Map" shows the wet plant layout and locations of HC-1 and LC-1 and LC-2 on the property.

Figure 3, "High and Low Capacity Well Diagram" illustrates construction features of; 1) the nearby (2.5 miles northeast) Chieftain Sand high capacity well, 2) the onsite Thalacker low capacity well (WT276), and 3) proposed construction detail of the GPS Creek Holding, High Capacity Well #1.

Figure 4, "RR Sites Map" is enclosed for identifying potential contaminant sources near the mine site property. The closest contamination site is located approximately 2.5 miles northwest of the proposed high capacity well. Several contamination sites exist in New Auburn, approximately 6.3 miles southeast.

Proposed Well Information

Enter the following information for all proposed wells on the property. If more than two wells or alternate construction, submit additional sheets.

Well Location and Usage

Well Name Assigned by Well Owner (North Well, etc.):	HI CAP WELL #1	LO CAP WELL #1
Town/Range/Section:	SW¼ NW¼ 24 S 32 T 11 R W	SW¼ NW¼ 24 S 32 T 11 R W
Latitude :	45.244173997	45.243553119
Longitude:	-91.682409661	-91.682108192
Water Use Code (e.g. IR10):	IN65 Fractured sand mining operations	PS41 Public/transient
Proposed Maximum Water Usage Per Day in Gallons:	864,000	9,600
Proposed Maximum Water Usage Per Month in Gallons:	25,920,000	288,000
Months of Operation (e.g. May - Sept):	March - December	March - December
Proposed Pump Type & Capacity(gpm):	submersible / 600 gpm	submersible / 20 gpm
Discharge Type (Over Top of Casing Seal, Pitless Adapter or Unit):	over top of casing	pitless adaptor
Discharge Location (Building Pressure Tank, Pond, etc.):	reservoir	building pressure tank
Distance and Direction to Nearest Public Utility Well & Well Name:	6.5 miles SE, Village of New Auburn Well 1	6.5 miles SE, Village of New Auburn Well 1
Distance to Other Potential Contaminant Sources:	2.5 miles to NW	2.3 miles to NW

Well Construction

Drilling Method(s) (Rotary, Percussion, Etc.):	Dual Rotary	Dual Rotary
Anticipated Geological Materials and Depths that are expected during drilling:		
Material and Depth Interval:	silt / sand from 0 ' to 20 '	silt / sand / clay from 0 ' to 20 '
Material and Depth Interval:	sandstone (Cambrian) from 20 ' to 180 '	sandstone (Cambrian) from 20 ' to 100 '
Material and Depth Interval:	Mt. Simon Fm sandstone from 180 ' to 360 '	from ' to '
Material and Depth Interval:	from ' to '	from ' to '

Drillhole Diameter and Anticipated Depth Intervals:

Diameter and Depth Interval:	24" from 0 ' to 180 '	10" from 0 ' to 60' '
Diameter and Depth Interval:	15" from 180 ' to 360 '	6" from 60 ' to 100' '

Permanent Casing or Liner Material , If Used:

Diameter and Wall Thickness	16 " dia 0.33 " thick from 0 ' to 180 '	6 " dia 0.375" thick from 0 ' to 60 '
Diameter and Wall Thickness	" dia " thick from ' to '	" dia " thick from ' to '
Diameter and Wall Thickness	" dia " thick from ' to '	" dia " thick from ' to '
Diameter and Wall Thickness	" dia " thick from ' to '	" dia " thick from ' to '
Casing Material and Joints (Welded, T and C, etc.):		
Weight at Depth Interval	43 lbs/foot 0 ' to 180 '	19 lbs/foot 0 ' to 60 '
Weight at Depth Interval	lbs/foot ' to '	lbs/foot ' to '
Screen Material and Casing to Screen Joint (Welded, T and C, K Packer, etc.)	na	na
Screen Slot Size in Inches and Depth Interval or N/A if none:	na from ' to '	na from ' to '

Annular Space Material Including Filter Pack Material, If Used:

Material and Depth Interval:	neat cement / 0 ' to 180 '	neat cement / 0 ' to 60 '

Proposed Well Information

Enter the following information for all proposed wells on the property. If more than two wells or alternate construction, submit additional sheets.

Well Location and Usage

Well Name Assigned by Well Owner (North Well, etc.):		LO CAP WELL #2
Town/Range/Section:	¼ ¼ S T R	SW ¼ SW ¼ 24 S 32 T 11 R W
Latitude :		45.2435533119
Longitude:		-91.682108192
Water Use Code (e.g. IR10):		PS41 Public/transient
Proposed Maximum Water Usage Per Day in Gallons:		9,600
Proposed Maximum Water Usage Per Month in Gallons:		288,000
Months of Operation (e.g. May - Sept):		March - December
Proposed Pump Type & Capacity(gpm):		submersible / 20 gpm
Discharge Type (Over Top of Casing Seal, Pitless Adapter or Unit):		pitless adaptor
Discharge Location (Building Pressure Tank, Pond, etc.):		building pressure tank
Distance and Direction to Nearest Public Utility Well & Well Name:		6.5 miles SE, Village of New Auburn Well 1
Distance to Other Potential Contaminant Sources:		2.6 miles to NW

Well Construction

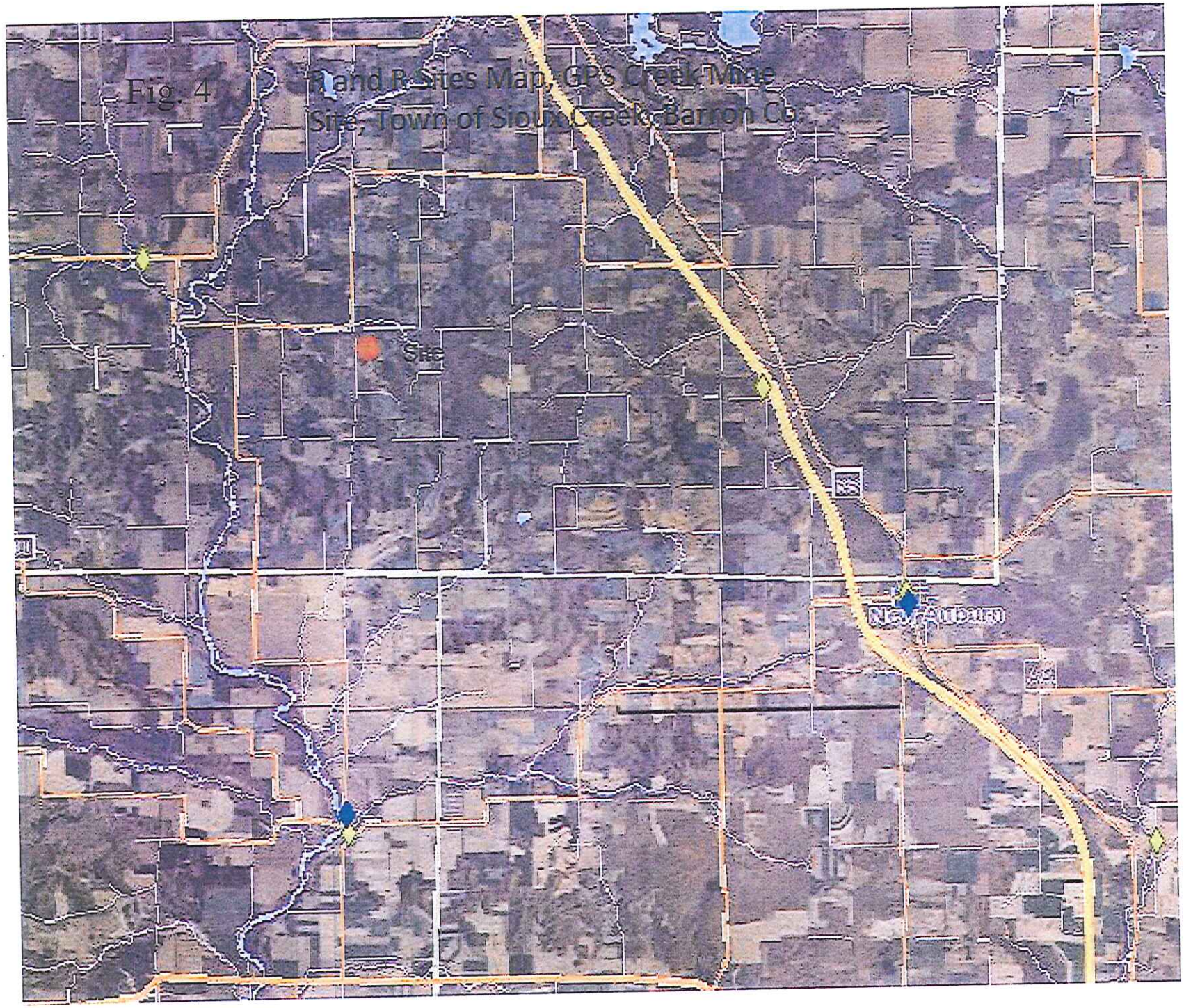
Drilling Method(s) (Rotary, Percussion, Etc.):		Dual Rotary
Anticipated Geological Materials and Depths that are expected during drilling:		
Material and Depth Interval:	from 0 ' to '	silt / sand / clay from 0 ' to 15 '
Material and Depth Interval:	from ' to '	sandstone (Cambrian) from 15 ' to 120 '
Material and Depth Interval:	from ' to '	from ' to '
Material and Depth Interval:	from ' to '	from ' to '
Drillhole Diameter and Anticipated Depth Intervals:		
Diameter and Depth Interval:	from 0 ' to '	10" from 0 ' to 60' '
Diameter and Depth Interval:	from ' to '	6" from 60 ' to 120' '
Permanent Casing or Liner Material , If Used:		
Diameter and Wall Thickness	" dia " thick from 0 ' to '	6 " dia 0.375" thick from 0 ' to 60 '
Diameter and Wall Thickness	" dia " thick from ' to '	" dia " thick from ' to '
Diameter and Wall Thickness	" dia " thick from ' to '	" dia " thick from ' to '
Casing Material and Joints (Welded, T and C, etc.):		
Weight at Depth Interval	lbs/foot 0 ' to '	19 lbs/foot 0 ' to 60 '
Weight at Depth Interval	lbs/foot ' to '	lbs/foot ' to '
Screen Material and Casing to Screen Joint (Welded, T and C, K Packer, etc.)		na
Screen Slot Size in Inches and Depth Interval or N/A if none:	from ' to '	na from ' to '
Annular Space Material Including Filter Pack Material, If Used:		
Material and Depth Interval:	neat cement / 0 ' to 180 '	neat cement / 0 ' to 60 '

Applicant Signature

Name – Print		Select One:
Robert Archibald		◯ Owner ⊗ Agent of Owner
Signature	Company	Date
	GPS Creek Holding,LLC	7.15.14

By signing this form, the person certifies that to the best of his or her knowledge, all information in the application is accurate and correct. Unsigned or incomplete applications will not be approved

Fig. 4 Land Rights Sites Map, GPS Creek Mine Site, Town of Sioux Creek, Barron Co.



WISCONSIN UNIQUE WELL NUMBER **WT276**

Source: WELL CONSTRUCTION

State of Wi-Private Water Systems-DG/2
Department Of Natural Resources, Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707

Form 3300-77A
(Rev 02/02)bw

Property Owner: THALACKER, HOWARD — Telephone Number: - -

Mailing Address: 335 PHILLIPS ST

City: CHETEK — State: WI — Zip Code: 54728

County of Well Location: 3 BARRON — Co Well Permit No: NO W — Well Completion Date: September 20, 2011

Depth 90 FT

1. Well Location

T=Town C=City V=Village: T of SIOUX CREEK — Fire#:

Street Address or Road Name and Number: 23RD ST

Subdivision Name — Lot# — Block #

Gov't Lot — or NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of

Section 24 T 32 N R 11 W

Well Constructor: KRAMER WELL DRILLING INC — License #: 45 — Facility ID (Public)

Address: N3055 COUNTY W — Public Well Plan Approval#

City: WEYERHAEUSER — State: WI — Zip Code: 54895 — Date Of Approval

Hicap Permanent Well # — Common Well # — Specific Capacity: 3 gpm/ft

2. Well Type 1 (See item 12 below)

1=New 2=Replacement 3=Reconstruction

of previous unique well # _____ constructed in _____

Reason for replaced or reconstructed Well?

3. Well Serves P — # of homes and or LIVESTOCK (eg: barn, restaurant, church, school, industry, etc.)

M=Munic O=OTM N=NonCom P=Private Z=Other X=NonPot A=Anode L=Loop H=Drillhole

High Capacity: Well? N — Property? N

1 1=Drilled 2=Driven Point 3=Jetted 4=Other

4. Is the well located upslope or sideslope and not downslope from any contamination sources, including those on neighboring properties?

Well located in floodplain? N

Distance in feet from well to nearest: (including proposed)

1. Landfill
2. Building Overhang
3. 1=Septic 2= Holding Tank
4. Sewage Absorption Unit
5. Nonconforming Pit
6. Buried Home Heating Oil Tank
7. Buried Petroleum Tank
8. 1=Shoreline 2= Swimming Pool
9. Downspout/ Yard Hydrant
10. Privy
11. Foundation Drain to Clearwater
12. Foundation Drain to Sewer
13. Building Drain 1=Cast Iron or Plastic 2=Other
14. Building Sewer 1=Gravity 2=Pressure 1=Cast Iron or Plastic 2=Other
15. Collector Sewer: ___ units ___ in . diam.
16. Clearwater Sump
17. Wastewater Sump
18. Paved Animal Barn Pen
19. 53 Animal Yard or Shelter
20. Silo
21. Barn Gutter
22. Manure Pipe 1=Gravity 2=Pressure 1=Cast iron or Plastic 2=Other
23. Other manure Storage
24. Ditch
25. Other NR 812 Waste Source

5. Drillhole Dimensions and Construction Method

Dia.(in.)	From (ft)	To (ft)
9.0	surface	35
6.0	35	90

Upper Enlarged Drillhole — Lower Open Bedrock

-- 1. Rotary - Mud Circulation
-- 2. Rotary - Air — X
X -- 3. Rotary - Air and Foam
-- 4. Drill-Through Casing Hammer
-- 5. Reverse Rotary
-- 6. Cable-tool Bit _ n. dia
-- 7. Temp. Outer Casing _ in. dia. _____ depth ft. Removed ?

Other

Geology Codes	8. Geology Type, Caving/Noncaving, Color, Hardness, etc	From (ft.)	To (ft.)
__I_	TOP SOIL	0	1
TVZ_	NONCAVING BR GRAVEL & CLAY	1	6
YVN_	NON CAVING YELLOW SANDSTONE	6	90

6. Casing Liner Screen

Dia. (in.)	Material, Weight, Specification Manufacturer & Method of Assembly	From (ft.)	To (ft.)
6.0	P.E. IPSCO STEEL 19LBS/FT ASTM A53	surface	35

Dia.(in.)	Screen type, material & slot size	From	To

7. Grout or Other Sealing Material

Method TRIMIE PRESSURE

Kind of Sealing Material	From (ft.)	To (ft.)	# Sacks Cement
NEAT CEMENT	surface	35.0	7 S

9. Static Water Level

50.0 feet B ground surface (A=Above B=Below)

10. Pump Test

Pumping level 56.0 ft. below surface

Pumping at 18.0 GP M 1.0 Hrs

11. Well Is: 25 in. A Grade (A=Above B=Below)

Developed? Y

Disinfected? Y

Capped? Y

12. Did you notify the owner of the need to permanently abandon and fill all unused wells on this property?

If no, explain

13. Initials of Well Constructor or Supervisory Driller: GJ — Date Signed: 9/26/11

Initials of Drill Rig Operator (Mandatory unless same as above): AH — Date Signed: 9/26/11

Additonal Comments?

Owner Sent Label? Y

Variance Issued?

More Geology?

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